HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

T. J. DIGGS IS DEAD

Was Unable to Walk a Step in 18 Years.

JOVIAL DESPITE AFFLICTION

Heart Trouble Superinduced by Rheumatism was the Cause of His Death Popular Citizen of Mathews County Many Years.

Mr. Thomas J. Diggs, aged 65 years died in his residence in East Hampton, at 7:50 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Diggs had been a sufferer from rheu matism for dighteen years, during which time he had been unable to walk 2 step. Last Sunday morning he was stricken with heart trouble and the cause of his death was due to the latter disease

Cheerful in Affliction.

Mr. Diggs was born and spent most of his life in Mathews county, having come to Hampton to reside about five years ago. He was a man of jovial disposition and was much esceemed in Mathews county. He was a very large

man.

Mr. Diggs is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. The children are, Misses Leslie and Nellie e.ggs, and Mesrs, R. H. Diggs and F. T. Diggs.

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The remains will be taken to Laban, Mathews county, on the early steamer this morning, and the funeral services will be conducted from tig Bethel church at that place at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be made in Pear Tree cemetery.

Miss Jenie Diggs, a sister of the de ceased, resides in Norfolk, while another sister. Mrs. George Brownlow, lives in Mathews county.

HANDLED MUCH MAIL.

Fort Monroe Office Did Immense Busi-

Fort Monroe Office Did Immense Business During Past Week.

According to the statement of Postmaster John B. Kimberly, the postoffice at Fort Monroe has done an immense business during the past week.

Mr. Kimberly says that the office force was compelled to handle at least 10,000 packages, pages and letters daily while the warships were anchored in Hampton Roads awaiting the inspection by Admiral Dewey and Secretary Morton.

The mall of the ships is said to be enormous and when nineteen of the fighters are at one post, the clerks at the postoffice are given plenty of work to do.

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PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know,

Miss Collis Lackey has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Polly Mason, who has been vis iting her brother, Mr. R. I. Mason, lett last evening for Washington, where she will visit before returning to her home in Kentucky.

Polk Miller, Entertainer.

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Pelk Miller and his "Old South Quartette" will be the attraction in the Pythian Castle hall this evening. Mr. Miller comes to Hampton under the auspices of Central Methodist church, and the advance sale of seats his been very gratifying.

The New York World, speaking of Mr. Miller, says:

"The St. Nicholas Society last evening celebrated the Dutch Eastertide festival, the Paas, with a dinner at the Waldorf. The president, Chauncey M. Depew, presiding. Polk Miller, of Richmond, entertained the society with a recital on The Old Virginia Plantation Negro."

Her Fifth Birthday.

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Little Miss Ellen V. Weston celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday by giving her little friends a delightful party from 3 to 5 o'clock. Those present were: Misses Annie Conklin, Ruth Crockett, Mary Crockett, Dorothy Crockett, Evelyn Waiker, Mertic Watson, Grace Cox, Louise Dixon, Marganet Smith Vera Smith Lacy Smith. son, Grace Cox, Louise Dixon, Margar-et Smith, Vera Smith, Lucy Smith, Nellie Tignor, Jessie Miller, Vivian Parham, Nina Crockett, Gladys Gam-nel, Florida Gammel, Beulah Gammel, Florance Moger, Bertha Moger, and William Alexander Weston.

N. S. Groome in Richmond.

Mr. Nelson S. Groome, cashier of the Bank of Hampton, will leave this morn-ing for Richmond to attend a meet-ing of the executive committee of the Virginia Bankers' Association. At this meeting the time and place for the meeting of the association next year will be selected.

Mrs. Kantrowitz's Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Unterberg, who were married in New York, and who have been spending their koneymoon in Florida, arrived in Hampton yester day and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kantrowitz, in Wine street.

W. W. Woodward Back.

Mr. W. W. Woodward returned yesterday from a visit of several days in Middlesex county.

Valuable Deed.
Crockett & Co., No. 5 Queen street.
Hampton, Va., bought the county right for Elizabeth City county; he holds the deed. The Box is patented by the U. S. government; you get a key with every dollar purchase; only one key will fit the lock. Feb. 14th last day, then you will have two weeks to try your keys in.

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TODAY.

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To which we call your attention — BECAUSE they are THE BEST, is the reason we buy, recommend and sell it year in and year out, to our regular customers. Wear it once, wear it always. We have the quartette always in stock of \$1.00

\$1.50 \$2.00

DOWAGER-\$2.50-DOWAGER

The \$1.60, \$1.50 and The \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 numbers in either short or Princess Hip, with support-ers both sides and front. The Dowager at \$2.50, to say it is built for Stout fig-

ures thoroughly describes it, except to add it will outwear any other. Comfort is also an attractive feature.



"HAMPTON'S BEST STORE"

PLOT TO "BEAR" COTTON.

Alleged by Representative Johnson Who Accuses Speculative Clique.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON. Jan. 11—During

WASHINGTON: Jan. 11—During the debate on the army appropriation bill in the house today. Mr. Johnson, S. C., made a short speech on the cotton question. He called attention to what he said was a systematic effort, unfortunately successful, to bear down the price of cotton, and asserted that there was no justification for such a brital campaign of deception and misrepresentation. "I knew," he said, "there are some kid-glove gentry in New York who would not know a cotton patch from a pea patch, who are undertaking to tell the world that the senthern farmer can make cotton at 4.1-2 cents."

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mr. Douglass. (N. Y..) interjected the remark that most of the men spec-ulating on the New York exchange were southern men, caused Mr. John-son to declare that whether they were son to acciare that whether they were; southern or not, they were enemies of the southern people and good morals' everywhere. The people of the south, were holding ection which they had no more idea of parting with at the pres-ent price than the owners of United States rounds had of selling them at 25 cents on the dollar. 25 cents on the dollar.

His Prediction.

He predicted that before September 1, 1905, thousands of spindles in the United States and abread would be

50e because of their inability to get cotton to spin.

Mr. Johnson argued that it would be perfectly right for the Southern

be perfectly right for the Southern cotton growers to agree among them-selves to a reduction of the cotton crop to the extend of fifty per cent. Mr. Slayden. (Texas.) said that a curtaffirment of the cotton crop in this country would only encourage the genter production of it in other coun-

He warned the Southern members that they should not be deluded by the idea that the South pessessed the only climate or soil which could pro-duce cotton profitably.

Architect Norman Paralyzed.

ATLANTA GA. Jan. 11.—G. L. Norman one of the best known architects of the South, is critically ill bensa result of a stroke of paralysis late last night. He has creeted public publishes to prove southern strokes. buildings in many southern efficient and is known among the profession throughout the country.

Wagon Makers in Session.

ATLANTA. GA., Jan. 11.—The southeastern division of the National Wagon Menufacturers assembled here today with a large attendance. Most important among the decisions include the control of the statement of the ted Press.) today was one that the prices of wanot be increased.

Money Free.

A key with every dollar purchase.
One key does the work.

WEEKS OF REVIVAL

in Hampton.

The Program.

interest will begin in the Hampton Presbyterian church Sunday night. The pastor, the Rev. Abner C. Hopkins, Jr., will be assisted in the conduct of the services by the various ministers of Hampton.

Mr. Hopkins will preach Sunday

Thursday night—The Rev. R. H. Potts, of the Eirst Methodist church. Friday night—The Rev. Andrew Jackson Remorth, of the Christian

The services will begin each even-ing at 8 o'clock. During the week following the Rev. W. M. Hunter, of the Second Presbyterian church, will assist in the services.

Health Officer's Annual Report.

Deaths for the year—57 white males and 58 white females; 108 colored males and 103 colored females.

Births—White males, 79; females, 90; colored males, 108; females, 123.

He Would Punish Them.

If he had the power he said he would have every man gambled in cotten on the New York cotten excauge and who said that cotten can be produced at 4-12 cents, so down and with John's parish ionse at 1:20 o'clock this his own naked hands pull the bell cord of a mule and make cotten at that pures.

Mrs. Burton to Address Ladies.

Mrs. Burton, state secretary of the Virginia Chapter of Kings Daughters, will address a meeting of ladies in St. John's parish ionse at 1:20 o'clock this discount at that will be organized and every lady in Hampton, who may feel an interest or Mrs. Burton, state secretary of the Virginia Chapter of Kings Daughters, will address a meeting of ladies in St. John's parish house at 1:30 o'clock,this

Isaiah Lee, colored, was arrested at the cross roads last night and jailed on the charge of stealing \$\$ from the room of Claude Curtis. He will be given a hearing before a justice today.

Mr. Phillips III.

Report of the Vice-Admiral's Recall Probably Untrue.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—The Admirally has not given the slightest official confirmation of the report of the recall of Vice-Admiral Rojestthe recall of vice-Amiral Rojest-vensky's squadron. On the contrary the officials point cabaly to the pre-parations I eing made to reinforce the squadron with a division of the Third Pacific squadron as sufficient evidence that Rojestvensky will not return to European waters. The Russian fee-breaker Ermak, at billow has been exburghean waters The Russian ice breaker Ermak at Lileu has been or-dered to keen the channel clear for the ships which are being made ready for sea.

Under the French regulations it is

Travis Leads the Field.

PINEHURST, N. C. Jan. 11—Walter J. Travis the British open champion led the field of 32 participants by the narrow margin of two strokes in the second annual mid winter tourn-ment today, with a card of 81. C. B. Fewnes, of Pittsburg, scorned \$3 and W. C. Fownes, Jr., 84. Four sixteens qualified for the match to play rounds which will decide the ownership of president's, secretary's, treasurer's and captain's cup.

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Services Will Begin in the Presby-

Revival services of more than usual

Mr. Hopkins will preach Sunday night, opening the services, and during the week the pulpits will be filled by the following ministers;

Monday night—The Rev. Asa Driscoll, of Central Methodist church.

Tucsday night—The Rev. Dr. E. Pendleton Jones, of the Hampton Baptist church.

Wednesslay night—The Rev. J. L. Rosser, of the West End Memorial Baptist church.

Thursday night—The Rev R H.

Dr. John W. Brown, the health officer of Elizabeth City county, yesterday made public his annual report for the closing year. There were 326 deaths and 400 highls for the year.

The features of general interest in the report follow:

will be organized and every lady in Hampton, who may feel an interest or wish to join the chapter, is invited to hear Mrs. Burton.

Colored Man Arrested.

Mr. Samuel Phillips, an aged and well known citizen of the county, is quite sick with pneumonia in his resi-dence near Hampton. Mr. Phillips is

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maintained that Rojestvensky's ships could cruise in the Indian Ocean coal-ing and provisioning from their own

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FOR SALE Valuable Suburban Home

For the next few days I am in posi-tion to offer for sale at a very reasonable price a remarkable nice suburban able price a remarkable nice suburban home. The property contains one acre of land and has a frontage of 123 feet on Old Point avenue. The improvements consists of a nice 2-story nine room dwelling in perfect condition. Papered and painted throughout, Good cistern. Small fruits of all kinds, including grapes, etc. All necessary out buildings. Four nice poultry yards and houses.

and houses.

Let us show you the property. We are sure you will be pleased with it. Terms, i-2 cash.

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Fine River Farm to Exchange for Un

incumbered City Property. See as before buying or reating. Largest list of property on the pen-

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House and lot, Lordley's Crossing; house has 7 rooms, cost \$1,100 to build, 5 years ago; lot 56x150; renting for \$8.50 per month. We offer this property few days only, at \$850.

Valuable property in Phoebus, 2 acres, will pay 10 per cent. Splendid farm on York river, 700 acres, at \$20 per acre.

Farm, 250 acres, Elizabeth City county. Residence property and town

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Day of sale January 21, Saturday, at 12 o'clock, noon, 1905. SIDNEY J. DUDLEY, Trustee, H. S. THOMPSON, Auctioneer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I HAVE THIS DAY QUALIFIED as executor of the estate of Joseph Friel, deceased, and have appointed as my attorney to settle this estate, Sidney

attorney to settle this estate, Sidney J. Dudley, Hampton, Virginia.
All debtors of the estate will please settle their accounts with myssaid autorney without delay; and all cfeditors of the estate will present their claims properly verified, to my said attorney for payment.

J. J. LOUGHRAN,
Executor of the Last Will and Testanent of Jos. Friel, deceased
December 29, 1904.

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Slaughter Sale of High Glass Millinery

In order to reduce our stock of millinery we will today begin disposing of our fancy feathers, all hats and bonnets, velvets and ribbons at sacrifice prices. In many cases we will sell the goods at less than actual cost, so that we may make room for the spring stock, which will soon begin arriving. It is an opportunity for every lady to buy seasonable and fresh, up-to-date millinery at ridiculously low prices.

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trees. \$2,000—For one acre lot and well ar-\$2,000—For one-acre lot and well arranged nine-room dwelling, fronting on Old Point avenue, 122 feet. This property is well stocked with berries, grapes and good assortment of fruit trees. Out houses, including a num-

her for poultry raising, in good condition. \$400—For one acre fronting 122 feet

on Old Point avenue. A good investment \$150—Will buy one-half acre near Hampton avenue. \$225—For a lot near Diggs, corner.

100-foot front. Easy terms. 10 per cent. off for eash.
\$600-Will buy well located lot on four-room cottage. Terms easy. 15 per cent. off for cash.

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COMING Polk Miller

With his Old South Quartette will give an entertainment Jan. 12, 1905, 8 p. m., Pythian Castle.

HAMPTON, VA.

The Baker,

LOST—A LADIES' OPEN-FACE GOLD watch on Saturday night, between Lincoin and Court streets, on King street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to J. C. COUNCIL'S STORE, Hampton,

The Old South Quartette being genuine Negroes and perfect types of the characters they reveal the Frees and the Reople all over the control of the South of the Council of the Council of the Council of the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette, Design and the Reople all over the Council of the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette, Design and the Reople all over the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette, Design and the Reople all over the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette, Design and the Reople all over the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette and the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette and the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette and the Reople all over the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette and the Reople all over the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette and the Reople all over the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette and the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette and the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette and the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette and the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette and the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette and the Central M. E. Church The Press and the Reople all over the Central M. E. Church The Old South Quartette and the Press and the Reople all over the Central M. E. Church The Central M. E. Church The Press and the Reople all over the Central M. E. Church The Press and the Reople all over the Central M. E. Church The Press and the Reople all over the Central M. E. Church The Press and the Reople all over the Central M. E. Church The Press and the Reople all over the Central M. E. Church The Press and the Reople all over the Press and the Reople and the Reop

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